

# Announcement.

## CHEVROLET "FOUR-NINETY."

### 1 Automobile for \$490.00 f. o. b. Factory.

Listen! In announcing to the public our Agency for this wonderful lit- wish to state that it is our intention to carry these cars in stock at all e expect to handle them by the car load, which is six cars, but at the we know that there is going to be a tremendous demand for this car g opens, and we know that it is not going to be possible for us to stock a number to supply the demand, and for this reason, we are going to sug- customers that you allow us to demonstrate the car for you, and after f you decide the car suits, and that the price is right, we would be glad ur order soon as possible so that we can get the car in for you in time for g requirements.

remember, we do not only handle the cars, but we will also carry a ply of repair parts at all times.

er write or phone us, and our demonstration will be at your door and ow you, and without any obligation on your part to buy. We know well that the car is a "winner", and if you will allow us to show you, we to accept your decision.

## Houston Hardware & Furniture Company.

Agents for Chickasaw and Calhoun Counties.

# Christmas Presents Free

## SAVERS OF HALTOM COUPONS

Free, Absolutely Free, the Coupons are Free  
THE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS ARE FREE

st think of it! Instead of paying out good hard cash for your CHRIST- ESSENTS all you have to do is to buy from the merchants that give ros., Coupons. When you make a purchase get one coupon for every ou spend, and you get them extra and in addition to your full amount andise.

## om Bros. Coupons are Valuable

### you saving them---If not, why not?

ou can get all kinds of valuables for Haltom Bros. Coupons, such as d Goods, Furniture, Silverware, Chinaware, Toilet Articles, Jewellery, . things you want and would otherwise have to pay cash for.

IAL EXCHANGE PLAN  
ave arranged to exchange  
**HALTOM BROS. COUPONS**  
coupons, tags, wrappers, etc.  
exchange list. This will ena-  
to accumulate the coupons  
ter and also get some double  
coupons on some purchases.  
to take advantage of this.  
**Saving Them Now.**

The following well known merchants  
give  
**Haltom Bros. Coupons Free.**  
AT HOUSTON  
Tabb Bros. The Hummer. D. D. Tabb  
Dulaney-Tabb Hardware Company  
AT HOULKA  
Houlka Hardware & Furniture Co.  
Cash Grocery Company  
AT VARDAMAN  
J.D. Richardson & Co. Whittle & Young  
Vardaman Hardware Company

# N Haltom Co

## Memphis, Tennessee

## ston Hotel Barber Shop

Solicits Your Patronage.

## SANITARY BARBER SHOP

O. C. Ehrlich, Proprietor

Baxter N. Knox

Attorney-at-Law

Office over Tabb Bros. Drug Store

## Houlka News.

Mrs J James and Mrs J B Slaughter went to Okolona Tuesday to transact business.

Mr and Mrs Royce Haney visited in the Sam C Haney home this week.

Ehren Boyd left for Bishop, Tex., Monday, where he will renew his building operations.

Jim Griffin, son of Mr Joe Griffin, of Texas, visited in the R N Boyd home during the holidays.

George Patterson who has been teaching in Benton county spent 10 days at home for Christmas.

Russel Patterson from Clinton, Mississippi College, and his sister Miss Lily, also spent the holidays with Mr and Mrs D R Patterson.

L C Hillhouse and family spent Christmas near Sarepta.

Uncle Davy Stewart transacted business in Houston this week.

O M Harrill was in Houston and Okolona Monday and Tuesday. He left Wednesday for Memphis.

The little son of John H Howard was badly scalded last Sunday when it fell over a kettle.

He is much better now and the doctors think he will soon be well.

W L J McAbee and family moved to their new farm a mile south of town Monday. Old Houlka regrets to give them up. Best wishes them great success in their new home.

Miss Lucile Perry spent Christmas with her cousin Miss Arrilla Perry at old Houlka.

Harley Harris, after a short stay at home, left for Webb to hunt until the holiday were over. He will graduate at Ole Miss in June.

Miss Lucretia Harris was pleasant visitor in the Harrill-Reed home Sunday.

Mrs Salya Savely Conner and little daughter Margaret left this week for airport, Ala. Jack Savely also returned to his home there after the holiday visit in the home of Mr Scott Savely.

Mrs W A Thomas and Mrs John Thomas were pleasant callers in the Harrill-Reed home Tuesday.

Ray Hamilton left for the A & M this week. Ray graduates in June.

Luther West is now living in the old keed home. Welcome.

Miss Francis Van Horn spent few days at Houston Christmas.

Misses Ruth and Eula Boyd returned to their schools at Gershorn and Anchor Monday and Sunday.

John Curtis Walker returned to his work at Buena Vista Monday.

The little son of Dr Ed Abernethy of Algoma died Monday.

Andrew Kirby from St. Thomas, Ark. is visiting relatives here this Christmas.

Miss Mary Alice Green left for Mantee Sunday where she teaches music.

Ray Schuh left for the University Tuesday.

The Methodist people gave the pastor and wife a general good pounding Monday. Lots of good things to start the New Year on was given them.

Dee Howard is very much improved and is now able to be out a few hours each day.

Prof Weaver and family visited relatives at Chester during the holidays.

Mrs Ashkenaz who has been very ill is able to be out again.

Misses Thelma Williams and Ruth Reed left for Blue Mountain Monday night.

Bert Boyd and Roy Norman left for Buena Vista Monday.

Pastor and Mrs A W Langley have returned from a visit to their son at Vaiden, Miss.

Will Herndon is still very low with pneumonia. His brother from Texas spent Christmas with him.

Mrs Doc Freeman spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs Howard Roberts.

Miss Grace Brown from Algoma is visiting Miss Lucile Brown.

Curt Brown will return in few days to Lepanto, Ark.

Mrs W F Brown visited the family of W T Brown this week.

W C Nichols and family have moved here from Memphis and are now staying in the Williams hotel. He is general manager of the new Pioneer Pole and Shaft Co. Welcome to our city.

Mac Reed left for University Monday at one p. m. He graduates in June.

Mrs Estelle Foster left for West Point Tuesday after a pleasant holiday visit with homefolks. Miss Maylene also left Sunday to renew her work as teacher in West Point.

## HOULKA SCHOOL LOCALS

Almost all of the pupils are in school after having ten days for Xmas holidays.

We are very sorry to note that our music teacher, Miss Martin, is absent on account of sickness, also several pupils.

The contests between the clubs were held Friday.

We are sorry that Syble Aycock will not be with us any more, also Olive Buchanan.

The school was pleased to have, Mrs Nichols and Miss Thelma Williams to visit the school Monday morning, Mrs Nichols having put her son in school.

We hope that every one will make good New Year resolutions, and will also keep them.

## DRAINAGE NOTICE.

State of Mississippi, Chickasaw County.

In re Chuquatoonchee Drainage District No 3.

Notice is hereby given that the plans and specifications of the ditch through said District have been changed by order of the Board of Commissioners entered on the 22nd day of December, 1915, in their Minute Book so as to construct said ditch 222 chains in length instead of 204 chains, 6 feet deep instead of 5 feet, and 8 wide instead of 20 feet, and that the changed plans with the accompanying specifications was filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors on the 23rd day of December, A D 1915; parties objecting to said changed plans and specifications may file their objection with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and appear before the Board for that purpose on Friday January the 7th, 1916, and unless there are objections thereto, said ditch will be constructed according to said changed plans and specifications.

This the 23rd day of December, A D 1915.

H E Brannon,  
Clerk Board of Supervisors.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All who are indebted to me by accounts and notes please settle with me by January 1st and avoid further trouble. Thanks for your promptness.

G. W. Stubblefield,  
Houlka, Miss.

## KNOCKERS

In the J G Taylor Barber Shop, of Bishop, Texas, these words are on a wall placard—"A Knocker Never Wins And A Winner Never Knocks," Just in those nine words there is a big book of common sense. Did you ever notice the infallibility of that maxim? It is true in every case--there are no exceptions to the rule.

Kickers and knockers always come out at the little end of the horn--always worry somebody who is trying to make good and who tries to help the town in a financial and moral way. The man who wins is the man who spins. The man who knocks wins no golden crocks. The man who "kix" gets the public "nix."

# CAP and BELLS



## HOW DID HE KNOW THE SIZE?

Happy Thought Comes to Assistant of Young Man Who Wished to Purchase Jeweled Belt.

A man who had recently become engaged to a charming young girl chanced to be in a fashionable shop when his eye caught a glimpse of a jeweled belt that seemed to him an acceptable gift for his fiancée. He asked a clerk to place an assortment of the belts on the counter.

"Ladies' belt?" queried the polite salesman. "Certainly, sir; what size?" The young man blushed. "Really," he stammered. "I don't know." And he gazed about him helplessly for a moment or so. Finally a happy thought appeared to strike him. "Can't you let me have a yardstick for a moment?" he asked. The yardstick being forth coming, he placed it along the inside of his arm from shoulder to wrist. Then, looking up at the clerk, he exclaimed triumphantly, "Twenty inches."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not in His Line.  
Manager (of intelligence office)--What kind of a place would you like? Cook Lady--Oh, a place where I can have anything I want, with but little to do and no one to boss me. Manager--You have strayed into the wrong place. This is an employment office, not a matrimonial agency.

Knew Her.  
"Can I see the manager?" asked the caller. "Why, he's just been called to the telephone," replied the assistant. "Will he be long?" "His wife said she just wanted to speak to him for a minute. I guess he'll be back in an hour."

Reason for Speed.  
Rankin--Deanbrough has bought himself a \$5,000 racing car. Phyle--But he couldn't afford one worth half that amount. Rankin--That's why he bought it. He wants something that can go fast enough to keep away from the collectors--Puck.

Hadn't Noticed.  
First Gurgle--Did you notice that good-looking fellow who sat right back of us at the Orpheum? Second Gurgle--Oh, the handsome chap with the red necktie and tan suit, who wore his hair pompadour? No. Why?--Nebraska Awgwan.

To the Point.  
Her Father--Young man, I must ask your object in coming here so often? Young Man--I love your daughter, sir. She is adorable, a queen. Her Father--Then, I take it, your object is to become her subject. Very well, she's yours.

## MORE IMPORTANT.



Wangs--What are Brown's chances in the coming election? Bangs--Very slight. He hasn't anything back of him. Wangs--He's got a family tree. Bangs--Yes, but his opposition has the plum tree.

College Life.  
"Yes, some of us fellows keep house at the fraternity home." "Don't you hate to wash dishes?" "We don't have to. We have plenty of candidates for the fraternity, and dishwashing is great as an initiation stunt."

Too Risky.  
"Why didn't you employ that beautiful stenographer?" "Didn't care to take the risk. She was sure to break a lot of hearts in the office, and then I s'pose I'd be held under the employers' liability law."